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In re Application of: Matthias KRULL et al. Docket: 1997DE403C/CIP  
 Serial No.: 09/788,261 Group Art Unit: 1714  
 Filed: February 19, 2001 Examiner: Toomer, Cephia  
 For: Fuel Oils Based On Middle Distillates An Copolymers Of Ethylene And RECEIVED  
 Unsaturated Carboxylic Esters CENTRAL FAX CENTER

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.136(a)  
 FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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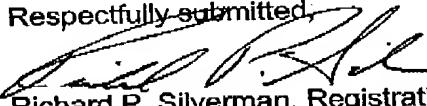
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicants hereby respectfully petition that the time to respond to the Office Action, mailed March 15, 2004, be extended one month to July 15, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Extension fees of \$110.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1), large entity, to Deposit Account No. 03-2060.

Accompanying the filing of this petition is Applicant's response to the final Office Action, dated March 15, 2004.

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